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TEMPE.

William Birchell has put around the walls of his meat market pretty large mirrors, which give views of one's self that one generally likes to behold, though he does not always admit it.

Chung Sing, the East Tempe Chinese merchant, is now at his store out on the Mesa road, one-quarter mile this side of the crematory.

The young ladies of the normal have taken hold of basket ball this season with a vim. Two teams have been organized and their present showing indicates that the normal will have the best basket ball team in the territory and in a short time they will be willing to prove it.

The students of the normal are delighted to learn of the interest shown toward the institution by two of the leading business firms of Tempe, who will at the end of the school year give to the successful contestants gold medals. The firm of Borrowdale & Moeur will give to the one delivering the best oration a beautiful gold medal of which the receiver may always be proud. The Arizona Mercantile company also will give a handsome gold medal to the one writing the finest literary composition.

MESA.

Mesa was visited with a drizzly rain yesterday. It was most welcome to every one.

C. A. Saylor of Tempe was in Mesa yesterday. Mr. Saylor has postponed building his house until spring. He was unable to secure carpenters when he wanted them.

Louis Meizer and Joseph Thalhimer paid the south side a call yesterday.

Malcolm McLeish of Denver returned to Mesa yesterday.

At the M. E. conference just ended at Prescott the Tempe-Mesa charge was divided. Lowell L. Rogers was returned to Tempe and Edwin S. Decker was given the Mesa parish. The Rev. Mr. Decker came to Mesa yesterday to make the place his future home.

Goldfield camp has again awakened. Work was stopped on account of hot weather in July. Yesterday Malcolm McLeish started a force of men on his cyanide plant which is handling the tailings from the Mammoth mine. It will take two months more to clean up the dump. C. J. Hall has two men at work sinking a shaft. W. A. Kimball on Monday took a force of men out to the Buckhorn mine and is taking out good ore. The mine is a copper property and Mr. Kimball is elated over the prospects. Many at this end of the valley believe that Goldfield will yet become one of the best camps in the territory.

The demand in Mesa for ranches to rent or lease is greater this fall than ever before. Don M. LeBaron says inquiries are continually coming to him for such openings. He knows of one man who has been in Mesa two months waiting to rent a forty-acre ranch. Mesa water shares are still at the top notch and refuse to weaken. Abell & Wilbur yesterday sold a wind pumping plant to Mr. Donnelly of Donnelly's ranch, twelve miles northeast of Florence. At this ranch there are flowing wells, but the recent demand for water has been such as to make the supply inadequate. Sunday night, Mr. Abell says, 250 freight teams watered at that place. Donnelly's ranch is a station on the road between Florence and the Ray mines. W. J. Wallace, son of J. B. Wallace of Lehi, rented 250 acres of the canal land and will put it into wheat this fall.

George Schornick's forty acres of corn is looking fine and will average more than twenty-five bushels to the acre. The ears are in the milk and hardening.

A Mexican who had been working for Mr. Brady south of town was paid off last Sunday morning and came to town. His work was quickly exchanged for wine. In a drunken condition he started back to the ranch. He somehow lost his seat and in falling his foot caught in a stirrup. The horse became frightened and dragged its rider nearly half a mile and until the Mexican's boot came off and released him from his peril. A man who followed behind in a buggy reported that the Mexican was torn to pieces and that one of his legs was fifty yards from his body. When the officers arrived they found him badly bruised about the head, but otherwise intact. The supposed leg was the boot which had fallen out of the stirrup. Monday the patient, under the care of Dr. Brack, recovered consciousness, but was and is still delirious. If he does not shortly recover he will be sent to the asylum.

Sunday E. E. Lewis was blessed by the arrival of a baby girl. Mr. Lewis was also elated, as it has been ten years since an event of this nature occurred in the Lewis home.

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NORTH SIDE.

GLENDALE.

S. O. Furrey was a visitor at Phoenix yesterday.

H. Bromagin had a bad time with a team of broncos Tuesday night. While loading a wagon with meat at the stockyards the horses started off on the jump. Mr. Bromagin caught hold of the lines, but did not succeed in stopping them. He stepped on a stone, badly wrenching his leg. A Mexican succeeded in stopping the horses after quite a chase. Meat lay scattered along the road for about a block.

The school well is now progressing more rapidly, having passed the stratum of rocks. It is at least sixty feet deep now. They are drilling at the rate of fifteen feet a day.

Mrs. Brooks was a visitor at the capital city yesterday.

A BANNER CORNFIELD.

On 6,000 Acres 600,000 Bushels of Corn Have Been Raised.

South of Ava, in southern Illinois, from the brow of one of the Kinkaid hills, can be seen the most magnificent field of corn upon which the white man's vision has rested since the time the pilgrims landed and learned to know the merits of maize in hasty pudding. The September sun is putting the golden color upon 6,000 acres of corn in one great body. This is the banner corn field of the world. It will give this year 600,000 bushels of corn, an average of 100 bushels to the acre. The statement will be questioned. And the people who know most about corn outside of the American bottom will be the first to challenge. Even the Egyptians of Illinois look askance at such a claim. But those who have seen the extraordinary spectacle agree that nowhere in the world is there such a crop of corn maturing on the same ground space.

Even from the nearest hilltop this field appears to be a solid mass. As far as the vision reaches the corn extends without apparent break. One clear approach the spectacle is even more impressive. The corn stands at an average height of fifteen feet. So heavy is it that a man four rows from the outer edge cannot be seen. At a little distance the edge of the great body presents an unbroken line. Close view shows an occasional dividing boundary in the form of a narrow road or lane. On either side of these lanes the corn rises like a wall high above the wagon. Having once entered the lane, the traveler finds it impracticable to get around. The only thing to do is to drive to the outer side of the great field. Nobody who has ridden through the 6,000 acres questions the estimate of 100 bushels to the acre. And nobody who has visited the field since the present crop began to mature can remember to have seen the like of it before.

Even the cultivators of this exceptional field admit that they have never had such a crop as this year's. To them there is nothing unusual in a yield of seventy-five bushels to the acre. In unfavorable seasons they can count on fifty to sixty bushels. But 100 bushels for the entire tract is the record breaker. A capitalist from Illinois, the vicinity of Springfield, last week bought 600 acres of this banner field of corn. He paid \$18,000. A cash offer of \$30,000 for 1,000 acres was refused. By way of interesting contrast, it may be stated right here that less than ten years ago the ground upon which stands the banner corn crop of the banner corn year changed hands at \$1 an acre. Where the banner crop is denting and hardening, within half a dozen years wild ducks had a summer nesting place.

The banner corn field of the United States occupies what was recently Big Lake, in the American bottom. Water stood at a depth of two feet over an irregularly formed tract, perhaps two miles wide and four miles long in its largest measure. Long ago an abortive attempt at draining this waste, but it failed of its purpose. Big Lake continued to furnish sport to the duck hunters, but was worthless in all other respects. Mr. Whitney Gilbreth of Ava, began to speculate upon the possibilities of reclamation. The fellow citizens of Mr. Gilbreth are now rather loath to recall the uncomplimentary things they said about his want of sound sense in wasting his time with Big Lake. They saw him put into the overgrown land his money until he owned thousands of acres. They saw drains, ditches, levees, and a steam dredge cut a channel water drive forty miles from the lake to the Mississippi river. This ditch ranges from eight to thirty feet in depth. The citizens commented sarcastically and could hardly be patient until the time to say "I told you so." That time never came for them. The water drain from the lake into the cut had passed away, leaving in one body 6,000 acres of almost inconceivably fertile land. And that is where today ripens this mass of corn which beats the world.

Other lakes have since been included in the drainage district, and include nearly thirty miles in all have been dug. Where these other lakes were are other bodies of corn 2,000 and 3,000 acres in extent. They will show yields proportionate to that of Big Lake. But there is only one body of 6,000 acres which will give 600,000 bushels.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"DIAMOND DOLLARS" of 1894.

There Are Only Four, and They Reside in the United States Mint.

"Every now and then one reads about the discovery of another of the famous 'Diamond Dollars' of 1894," said a gentleman of this city who owns one of the finest private collections of coins and medals in the south. "The dollars of that date are popularly supposed to be worth from \$1,500 to \$2,000 apiece, and if a few originals could be produced I dare say they would bring that figure easily enough. But it happens, unluckily, that there are only four on earth, and they are locked up in the vaults of the treasury building at Washington, and couldn't be bought at any price. They are what are known as 'test pieces,' which are always laid aside whenever a new coin is struck, and the rest of the issue is at this moment quietly repassing under several miles of deep blue sea. The true story is rather interesting. In 1894 the mint at Philadelphia is known to have turned out 19,570 silver dollars. That was the entire issue, barring the test pieces I have just spoken of, and it was never put into circulation. The whole lot was put into the mint's stamping presses, was dumped into an iron chest and put on board a merchantman bound for China. It was directed to the captain of a United States frigate then in oriental waters, and was intended to be used in paying certain expenses connected with the service. The merchantman was hit by a Chinese typhoon and went to the bottom, where, to the best of my information, she still remains, iron chest and all, and that is the reason why your Uncle Sam is the only collector in the world who has a complete set of American dollars. Every other collection, including my own, is short one issue, and the gap will never be filled until the sea gives up its own."

"Do you mean to tell us, then," said a listener to the foregoing, "that all the 'Diamond Dollars' now in private cabinets are counterfeit?" "By no means," replied the collector, "but an 1894 dollar myself, and there are at least three others to my knowledge, in the south. They were issued by the government, and are perfectly good and legal coins, but they are not original. They are what are known technically as 'testpieces.' In the early days, when the mints had a few coins left over from one year to another they would change the date by striking them with a special die, an operation that can always be detected by an expert. For some years ago, when the body knows just why a few dollars of the 1890 issue were struck in 1894 and put in circulation. It is probable that the total number was not over forty or fifty, and a good many have been lost. 'The ones in existence are worth \$150 apiece.'—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

WAS THE HOOLEY OF HIS TIME.

A dispatch from London says Baron Albert Grant, the company promoter, is dead. His title was conferred on him by King Edward in 1898, for his services in connection with the Victor Emanuel gallery at Milan.

Grant was the Hooley of his day. He was best known in connection with the Emma silver mine scandal. The capital was fixed at a million shares of \$100 each. Three members of parliament were on the board of directors and R. C. Schenck, the United States minister to Great Britain, was also a director.

This was considered a masterpiece of promotion, as Mr. Schenck's name inspired great confidence. The prospectus showed that a dividend of 80 per cent was possible. Two Americans, Park and Stewart, were the vendors of the mine, which turned out to be worthless. Only a shilling per share was saved from the wreck and it afterward developed that Park and Stewart paid Grant half a million dollars for promoting money, besides other sums. Mr. Schenck is also said to have received \$50,000 from Park to buy shares and become a director.

A report on the mine purporting to come from Prof. Gillman of Yale was pronounced to be a forgery. During the days of his prosperity Grant resented Leicester square to London at a cost of \$150,000, and built a magnificent Italian marble palace at a cost of five million dollars.—Denver Post.

MARKET REPORTS.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Wholesale Selling Prices Current.

EGGS—Ranch, \$6.75@7.
BUTTER—Ranch, per lb, 20c; Maricopa creamery, 24c; Tempe-Mesa Produce Co., 22c.
CHEESE—Eastern, full cream, per lb, 15c@16c; home, 12c.
BEANS—Per lb, small white, \$3.40; pinks per cwt, \$3.50; Lima, \$3.50@5.75.

FRESH FRUIT AND BERRIES.

LEMONS—Fancy, per case, \$14.25; blackberries, 12c@15 per basket; strawberries, Arizona ever-bearing and Lamazon, 15c per basket; peaches, \$8.00@1 per box; Thompson seedless grapes, \$.75@1 per crate; watermelons, \$1.50@2 per dozen, crates extra; musk melons, \$.75@1 per doz; Rocky Ford cantaloupes, \$1.25@1.50 per crate; pomegranates, 2c@3c; Bartlett pears, \$1.25 per box.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated fancy, per lb, 14c; peaches, fancy, 8c; choice, 7c@8c; plums, pitted, choice, 8c; prunes, choice, 7c; fancy, 9c@10c; apricots, fancy, 12c; choice, 10c.
NUTS—Walnuts, fancy soft shells, 13c; almonds, 12c@15c per lb; pecans, 10c; California, 12c; filberts, 15c; Brazil, 14c; pinones, 14c; peanuts, eastern roasted, 11c@12c; raw, 8c@10c; home raw, 7c@8c; roasted, 12c@14c; chestnuts, 17c@20c per pound.
RAISINS—London layers, per box,

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COFFEES—H's, 13c@15c; Central American, 18c@20c; Peaberry, 20c@22c; Mocha and Java, 30c@31c; Arbuckle's, \$11.50 per case.

SUGARS—Granulated cane, per cwt, 6c; cube, \$6.50@6.75; powdered, 7c; C. 6c per lb.
FRESH MEATS.
Beef per lb, 8c; veal per lb, 8c; mutton per lb, 10c; fresh pork, 9c.
HAMS—Medium, 13c.
BACON—Breakfast, per lb, 10c.
HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW.
HIDES—Dry, 12c per lb; kip, 10c; salt, 14c; bull, 5c.
WOOL—Nominal.
TALLOW—Per lb, No. 1, 2c.

FRESH FISH.
Southern California varieties, 12c per pound; Columbia river salmon, 17c per pound.

GRAIN AND HAY.

WHEAT—Per cental, for shipping, \$1.10@1.30.
HAY—Per ton, loose alfalfa, \$6.50; baled alfalfa per ton, \$7.50.
BARLEY—\$1.00 per cwt.
ROLLED BARLEY—\$1.10.

POLTRY AND GAME.
POULTRY—Hens, good heavy, per doz., \$4.75@5.50; Pekin ducks, live, per doz., \$5.50; spring chickens, live, \$3.75@4.25 per doz.

ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

VEGETABLES—Beets per cwt, \$1.25; evaporated chilis, per lb, 15c; green onions per dozen bunches, 25c; spinach per dozen bunches, 25c; per doz., \$7.00@1; string beans, 12c; cabbage, \$3.25@3.75 per cwt; green chili, 6c per lb; potatoes, \$1.85@2; green corn, 10c@15c per doz; carrots, \$1.50 per cwt.

ONIONS—Valley, Silver Skins, \$2.75@3.

FLOUR AND FEEDSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Per bbl, local extra roller process, \$4.50; Graham, \$2.50 per cwt; whole wheat flour, \$2.50 per cwt.
CORN MEAL—White, \$2.25 per cwt; yellow, \$2.50 per cwt.
FEEDSTUFFS—Bran, per ton, \$15; rolled barley, \$1.10 per cwt.
DRY SALT PICKS—Per lb, 7c@8c.

LARD—Kettle rendered lard, 56c; 54c; 52c; 50c; 48c; 46c; 44c; 42c.

HONEY AND BEESWAX.

HONEY—Strained, per case, \$5.50@6.

BEESWAX—Per lb, 22c@24c.

MONEY MARKET.

New York, Oct. 4.—Silver certificates 59½; bar silver 57½; Mexican dollars 47.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Los Angeles, Oct. 4.—Cattle per cwt, \$3.75@4.25; calves, \$4@5; sheep per head, wethers, \$3.50; lambs, \$2.50.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Homestead Application No. 2216.)
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Tucson, Arizona, September 28, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Tucson, Arizona, on Wednesday, November 1, 1899, viz: Frank Cole, of Phoenix, Arizona, for the sw¼ of sec. 22, of T. 2 S., R. 1 E., S. 1 N., of Sec. 18, T. 2 S., R. 4 W., G. & S. R. 34. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land, viz: James Trimble, of Gila Bend, Arizona, and William H. Cole, Maud J. Cleome, and Warren W. Welton, of Tucson, Arizona.
MILTON R. MOORE,
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Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Wilford has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court at Phoenix, Arizona, on Tuesday, the 17th day of October, 1899, to establish his claim to the land described in the following: Charles H. Wilford, of Phoenix, Arizona, for the sw¼ of sec. 22, of T. 2 S., R. 1 E., S. 1 N., of Sec. 18, T. 2 S., R. 4 W., G. & S. R. 34. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land, viz: James Trimble, of Gila Bend, Arizona, and William H. Cole, Maud J. Cleome, and Warren W. Welton, of Tucson, Arizona.
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Notice is hereby given that John S. Tait, of Phoenix, Arizona, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 216, for the sw¼ of sec. 22, of T. 2 S., R. 1 E., S. 1 N., of Sec. 18, T. 2 S., R. 4 W., G. & S. R. 34, before the Clerk of the District Court at Phoenix, Arizona, on Tuesday, the 17th day of October, 1899.
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Louis H. Kruger, Lucius S. Merriam, Verdia J. Fulviller, and Martin A. Weldon, all of Phoenix, Arizona.
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